

Ventura County Pesticide Enforcement Program Statistics

	2008	2009	2010
Operator identification numbers issued/amended ¹	533	459	376
Restricted material permits issued/amended ¹	782	506	522
Permits denied ¹	0	0	0
Multi-year permits ¹	0	0	0
Total permitted sites ^{1, 2}	26,119	27,829	23,522
Notices of intent (NOIs) reviewed ¹	4,531	4,925	6,122
NOIs assessed (Pre-application site inspections) ¹	178	217	119
NOIs denied ¹	221	196	100
Pounds of pesticide applied (active ingredient) ³	6,451,617	5,782,307	7,026,982
Number of agricultural applications ³	80,250	73,674	90,737
Number of non-agricultural applications ^{3,4}	491,165	0	418,101
Number of all inspections ¹	513	711	393
Unclaimed Gas Tax Distribution ^{5,6}	\$136,893	\$101,736	\$31,524
Pesticide Mill Assessment ⁵	\$534,911	\$576,565	\$645,784

Footnotes

¹ Source: Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report (PRAMR)

² Some counties did not report any permitted sites.

³ Source: Department of Pesticide Regulation Pesticide Use Report Database

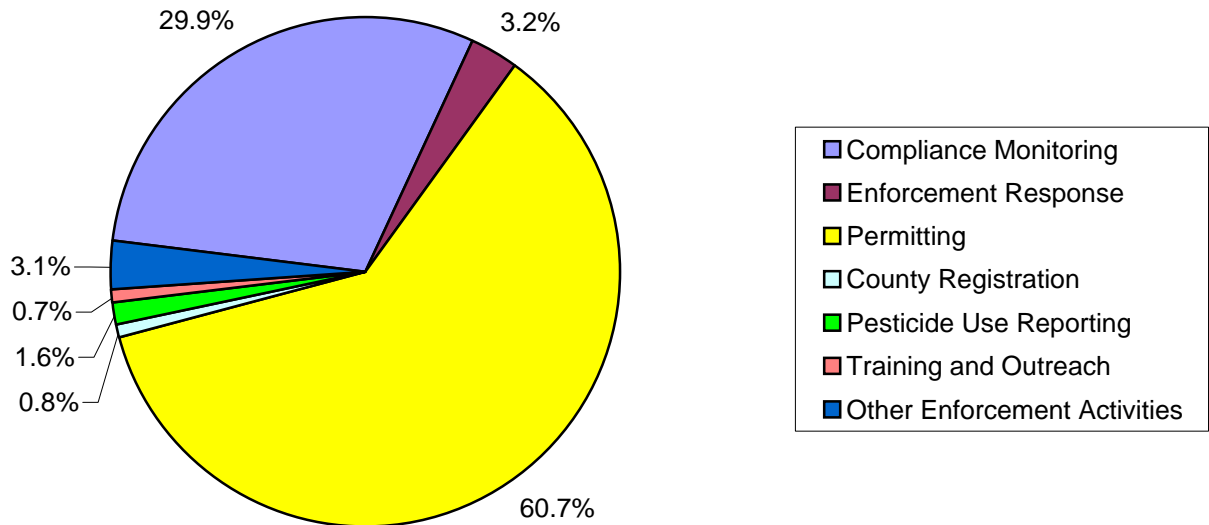
⁴ Analysis of data indicates some problems with reporting and accurately recording these figures.

⁵ Funding is on a fiscal year basis and is based on the prior year's workload.

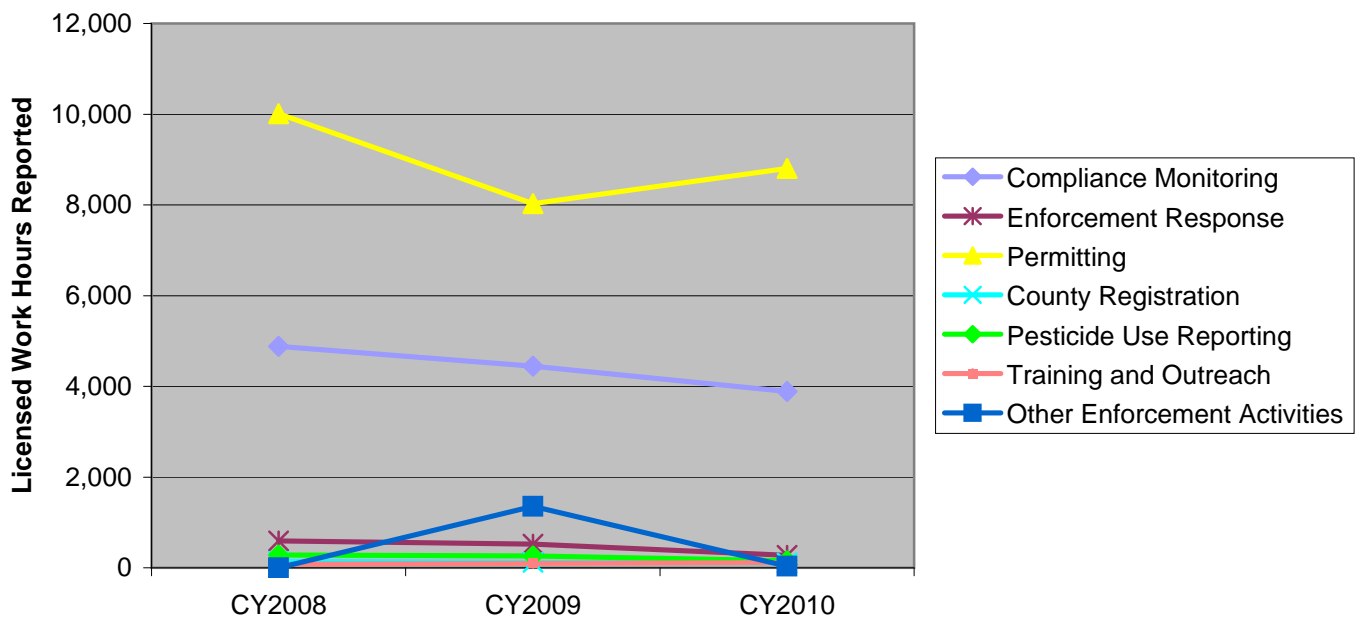
⁶ Funding is on a fiscal year basis. This amount represents 36 percent of the full amount distributed by CDFA for all 10 agricultural programs (FAC 2282) and pesticide use enforcement. The 36 percent represents the typical amount dedicated to pesticide use enforcement.

Ventura County Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report Calendar Year Summary

**Percentage of Licensed Work Hours Reported By Category
During Calendar Years 2008, 2009, and 2010**



**Number of Licensed Work Hours Reported By Category
For Calendar Years 2008, 2009, and 2010**



Ventura County Inspection Compliance

Inspection Type	Calendar Year 2008							Calendar Year 2009							Calendar Year 2010						
	Criteria Compliance							Criteria Compliance							Criteria Compliance						
	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation		Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation		Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	
Agricultural																					
Field Worker Safety	65	379	35	414	91.5%	21	67.7%	23	105	3	108	97.2%	1	95.7%	24	122	6	128	95.3%	6	75.0%
Pesticide Use - Application	141	2,575	109	2,684	95.9%	38	73.0%	187	3,377	91	3,468	97.4%	35	81.3%	70	1,325	56	1,381	95.9%	23	67.1%
Pesticide Use - Mix Load	69	1,431	23	1,454	98.4%	13	81.2%	99	1,925	39	1,964	98.0%	18	81.8%	49	950	41	991	95.9%	16	67.3%
Commodity Fume	3	63		63	100.0%		100.0%	4	93		93	100.0%		100.0%	4	94		94	100.0%		100.0%
Field Fumigation	76	1,657	37	1,694	97.8%	15	80.3%	47	1,290	1	1,291	99.9%	1	97.9%	27	783	6	789	99.2%	3	88.9%
Records	5	53	5	58	91.4%	3	40.0%	6	115	5	120	95.8%	2	66.7%	3	64	6	70	91.4%	2	33.3%
Totals:	359	6,158	209	6,367	96.7%	90	74.9%	366	6,905	139	7,044	98.0%	57	84.4%	177	3,338	115	3,453	96.7%	50	71.8%
Structural																					
Fumigation	18	455	3	458	99.3%	1	94.4%	48	1,336	14	1,350	99.0%	9	81.3%	43	1,290	11	1,301	99.2%	6	86.0%
Non-Fumigation Application	1	15	1	16	93.8%	1	0.0%	1	21		21	100.0%		100.0%	1	20		20	100.0%		100.0%
Non-Fumigation Mix Load	0							1	19		19	100.0%		100.0%	0						
Records	3	16	7	23	69.6%	2	33.3%	2	16		16	100.0%		100.0%	5	31		31	100.0%		100.0%
Totals:	22	486	11	497	97.8%	4	81.8%	52	1,392	14	1,406	99.0%	9	82.7%	49	1,341	11	1,352	99.2%	6	87.8%
Overall Totals:	381	6,644	220	6,864	96.8%	94	75.3%	418	8,297	153	8,450	98.2%	66	84.2%	226	4,679	126	4,805	97.4%	56	75.2%

Ventura County Closed Compliance Actions and Closed Enforcement Actions

	2008		2009		2010	
	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers
VIII. Compliance Actions						
A. Warning Letters / Violation Notices		49		65		59
B. Cease and Desist Orders		11		13		2
C. Documented Compliance Interviews		0		0		0
Total:	316	60	263	78	178	61
IX. Enforcement Actions						
A. Administrative Action:						
1. Restricted Materials Permit		0		0		0
2. Private Applicator Certifications		0		0		0
3. County Registrations		0		0		0
4. Structural Civil Penalties		2		1		1
5. Agricultural Civil Penalties		19		10		4
B. Judicial Actions:						
1. Notice to Appear (Citations)		0		1		0
2. Cases Submitted to DA		0		0		0
3. Civil Complaints Filed		0		0		0
4. Criminal Complaints Filed		0		0		0
C. Referrals to DPR		0		0		0
Total:	281	21	263	12	100	5

Note: Compliance and Enforcement actions are not necessarily taken in the same fiscal year when the violation occurs. Additionally, some actions may be due to discovery of violations by means other than inspections such as through investigations.

Most Common Agricultural Inspection Violations

Elements Evaluated	2008 Criteria Evaluated			2009 Criteria Evaluated			2010 Criteria Evaluated			Overall 2008 - 2010 Criteria Evaluated			
	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Percent Compliance
Handler Decontamination Facilities	416	39	455	513	17	530	216	22	238	1,145	78	1,223	93.62
Follows Labeling and/or Permit Conditions	863	36	899	955	20	975	420	15	435	2,238	71	2,309	96.93
Regulations - Personal Protective Equipment	261	21	282	315	19	334	140	11	151	716	51	767	93.35
Emergency Medical Care, Posting	258	19	277	317	14	331	141	7	148	716	40	756	94.71
Labeling Available at Use Site	266	13	279	321	8	329	146	4	150	733	25	758	96.70
Handler Training	268	5	273	321	9	330	152	6	158	741	20	761	97.37
Proper Pesticide Transport	258	2	260	278	10	288	83	4	87	619	16	635	97.48
Hazard Communication / Field Workers	53	14	67	24	2	26	26	0	26	103	16	119	86.55
Containers Secured / Attended	275	2	277	324	6	330	139	3	142	738	11	749	98.53
Application Specific Information / Field Workers	24	5	29	7	0	7	16	6	22	47	11	58	81.03
Pest Control Business / Equipment Registered	364	2	366	355	6	361	129	2	131	848	10	858	98.83
Field Postings	70	4	74	61	1	62	34	4	38	165	9	174	94.83
Service Container Labeling	105	3	108	108	3	111	17	2	19	230	8	238	96.64
Equipment in Good Repair and Safe	195	2	197	275	4	279	143	2	145	613	8	621	98.71
Containers Properly Rinsed	172	0	172	231	3	234	97	4	101	500	7	507	98.62

Most Common Structural Inspection Violations

Elements Evaluated	2008 Criteria Evaluated			2009 Criteria Evaluated			2010 Criteria Evaluated			Overall 2008 - 2010 Criteria Evaluated			
	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Percent Compliance
Follows Labeling and/or Permit Conditions	57	0	57	160	2	162	138	6	144	355	8	363	97.80
Fumigation - Written Notice to Occupant	17	1	18	46	3	49	36	0	36	99	4	103	96.12
General Fumigation - Safe Use Requirements	24	0	24	62	2	64	65	1	66	151	3	154	98.05
Emergency Medical Care, Posting	18	1	19	49	2	51	44	0	44	111	3	114	97.37
Service Container Labeling	1	2	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	7	2	9	77.78
Regulations - Personal Protective Equipment	19	1	20	48	0	48	41	1	42	108	2	110	98.18
Fumigation - Required Info on Warning Signs	17	0	17	46	2	48	42	0	42	105	2	107	98.13
Fumigation In Enclosed Spaces-Requirements	49	1	50	129	1	130	114	0	114	292	2	294	99.32
Registered in County / 24 Hour Notice (Fume)	18	0	18	47	1	48	90	0	90	155	1	156	99.36
Equipment in Good Repair and Safe	19	0	19	48	0	48	43	1	44	110	1	111	99.10

Inspection numbers only include completed non-oversight inspections to DPR.

Values for some criteria can not be compared year to year due to revisions to the criteria and conversion to a new inspection program in 2010.